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Original Proceeding	
Pursuant to Colo. Rev. Stat. § 1-40-107(2)	
Appeal from the Ballot Title Board	
In the Matter of the Title, Ballot Title, and	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
Submission Clause for Proposed Initiative	▲ COURT USE ONL! ▲
2023-2024 #284 ("Transportation Fees")	
Petitioner: Jessica Goad	
v.	
<b>Respondents:</b> Michele Haedrich and Steven Ward,	
and	
Title Board: Theresa Conley, Jason Gelender,	
and Kurt Morrison	
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PETITION FOR REVIEW OF FINAL ACTION OF BALLOT TITLE SETTING BOARD CONCERNING PROPOSED INITIATIVE 2023-2024 #284 ("TRANSPORTATION FEES")

Jessica Goad, registered elector of the State of Colorado, ("Petitioner"), through undersigned counsel, respectfully petitions this Court pursuant to C.R.S. § 1-40-107(2), to review the actions of the Title Setting Board with respect to the title, ballot title, and submission clause set for Initiative #284.

## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

# A. Procedural History of Proposed Initiative #284.

Michele Haedrich and Steven Ward (hereafter "Proponents") proposed Initiative #284. A review and comment hearing was held before representatives of the Offices of Legislative Council and Legislative Legal Services on April 3, 2024.

A Title Board hearing was held on April 17, 2024, at which time the Title Board found that Initiative #284 contained a single subject and set a title. On April 24, 2024, Petitioner Jessica Goad filed a Motion for Rehearing, alleging that Initiative #284 contained multiple subjects, contrary to Colo. Const. art. V, sec. 1(5.5), and that the title set by the Title Board was misleading. The Title Board held a rehearing on April 25, 2024, at which time the Title Board granted the Motion for Rehearing only to the extent that it made some changes to the title.

### **B.** Jurisdiction

Petitioner is entitled to review before the Colorado Supreme Court pursuant

to C.R.S. § 1-40-107(2). Petitioner timely filed this Petition for Review within seven days from the date of the hearing on the Motion for Rehearing. C.R.S. § 1-40-107(2).

As required by C.R.S. § 1-40-107(2), attached to this Petition for Review are certified copies of: (1) the draft, amended, final, second amended, and second final version of the initiative filed by the Proponents; (2) the original ballot title set for this measure; (3) the Motions for Rehearing filed by the Petitioner and by the Proponents; and (4) the ruling on the Motions for Rehearing. Petitioner believes that the Title Board erred in denying her Motion for Rehearing by finding the measure contains a single subject, and by setting a misleading title. The matter is properly before this Court.

#### **GROUNDS FOR APPEAL**

The issues to be addressed in this appeal are whether the Title Board erred in finding that Initiative #284 contains a single subject, and whether the title as set by the Title Board is misleading.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Petitioners respectfully request that, after consideration of the parties' briefs, this Court determine that Initiative #284 contains a single subject and direct the Title Board to set a title.

# Respectfully submitted this 1st day of May, 2024.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby affirms that a true and accurate copy of the **PETITION FOR REVIEW OF FINAL ACTION OF BALLOT TITLE SETTING BOARD CONCERNING PROPOSED INITIATIVE 2023-2024** #**284** was sent electronically via Colorado Courts E-Filing this day, May 1, 2024, to the following:

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